

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
RURAL BUILDING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any criteria has been adopted by the Government for setting up Rural building Centres in States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its objectives;
- (c) the number of such centres set up in each State during the last three years alongwith the financial assistance provided by the Centre in this regard; and
- (d) the number of proposals from each State pending with the Government for approval and since when?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Scheme for setting up of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) was in operation from 1999-2000 to 2003-2004 and has already been discontinued from the current financial year i.e. 1.4.2004. The objective of the Scheme was to provide new technology, dissemination of information, upgradation of skill through training and production of cost effective and environment friendly material components.

(c) State-wise and Year-wise details of funds provided for setting up of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) in various states during each of the last three years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No. Name of the State Number of RBCs YEAR

Sanctioned 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004

1. Andhra Pradesh 9 3.00 6.00 20.98

2. Assam 3 - 12.00 6.00

3. Bihar 5 3.00 14.00 12.00

4. Karnataka 6 3.00 6.00 3.00

5. Jammu & Kashmir 2 - - 10.00

6. Jharkhand 1# - - -

7 Gujarat 14 69.00 21.60 10.76

8. Haryana 3 - 12.00 2.40

9. Himachal Pradesh 4 - 6.00 -

10. Madhya Pradesh 7 - 17.20 23.00

11. Maharashtra 1 - 6.00 6.00

12. Orissa 9 - 18.00 24.00

13. Rajasthan 1 - 6.00 -

14. Tamil Nadu 3 - 12.00 6.00

15. Manipur	2	-	6.00	12.00
16. Nagaland	2	-	12.00	6.00
17. Uttar Pradesh	7	-	12.00	24.00
18. Uttaranchal	3	-	6.00	12.00
19. West Bengal	2	-	6.00	6.00
20. Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	6.00

TOTAL	85		78.00	178.80	190.14
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= Funds have not been released by the HUDCO.

(d) Since the Scheme has been discontinued with effect from 1.4.2004, the pendency of proposals under the Scheme do not arise.